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**Subject:** Re: RIN Questions from Aaron Ebers - [REDACTED]  
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Yeah, you can point him to the reg agenda dates and / or just say our general timeline for issuing annual rules is to put out a proposal in the spring and issue a final rule by November 30, which is the statutory date for setting the final standards.

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 4:32 PM, Le, Madison <Le.Madison@epa.gov> wrote:

3. Hi Paul,

4.

5. Do we have a standard response for this question: What is the timeline for the 2017 EPA proposal for the advanced and conventional categories (biodiesel was released last year)?


Thanks,

Madison

**From:** Caldwell, Jim  
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**To:** Le, Madison <Le.Madison@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RIN Questions from Aaron Ebers - [REDACTED]

Madison, is there someone who could call Mr. Ebers about his questions below? Thanks,  
Jim

**From:** Ebers, Aaron [mailto:Aaron.Ebers@p66.com]

**Sent:** Friday, March 04, 2016 2:24 PM  
**To:** Caldwell, Jim <Caldwell.Jim@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Aaron Ebers -  Inquiry

Hello Jim,

Thanks for chatting with me over the phone, below are the list of questions I could use some direction on:

1. March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 was the deadline for 2013 vintage RIN compliance, when will the submitted data be released to the public domain on EMTS?
2. Regarding carry forward volumes:
  - a. Based upon each category allowing for a 20% carry forward of the previous year's RINs into the next years mandate, does that limit of carry over for the industry match 20% of the mandated volume or is it based upon each companies actual volume for gasoline and diesel sold times the RVO%, and therefore could be different than the volumes specified in the final mandates.
  - b. Does the 20% carry over limit apply to each of the 4 categories?
  - c. Can an individual company carry over more than 20% and have two options: 1) sell any excess RINs over their 20% or 2) let RINs expire worthless?
3. What is the timeline for the 2017 EPA proposal for the advanced and conventional categories (biodiesel was released last year)?

Thanks for directing me to the proper person to chat with on the above questions! I greatly appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Aaron

Aaron Ebers

Biofuels Analyst

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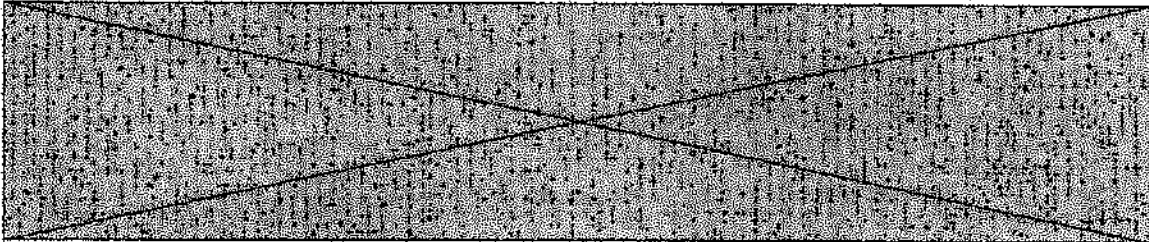
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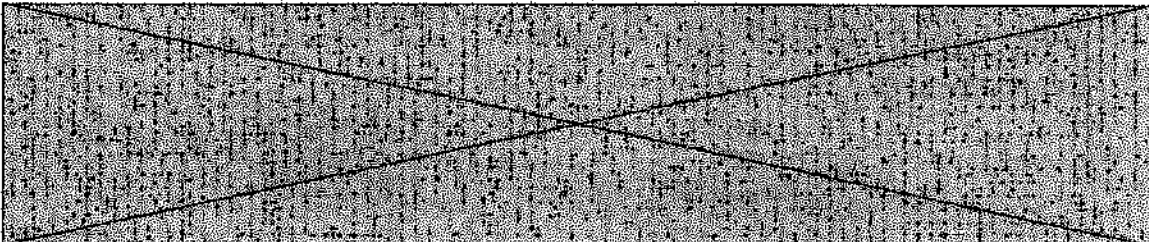
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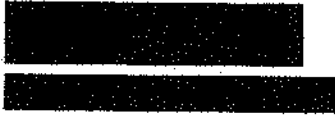
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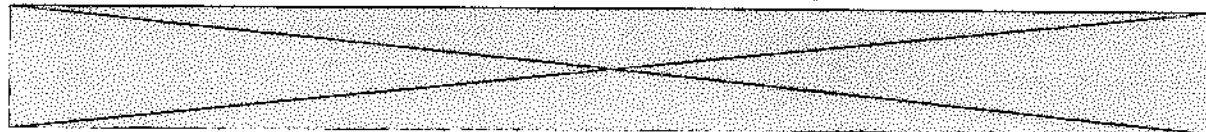
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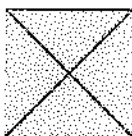
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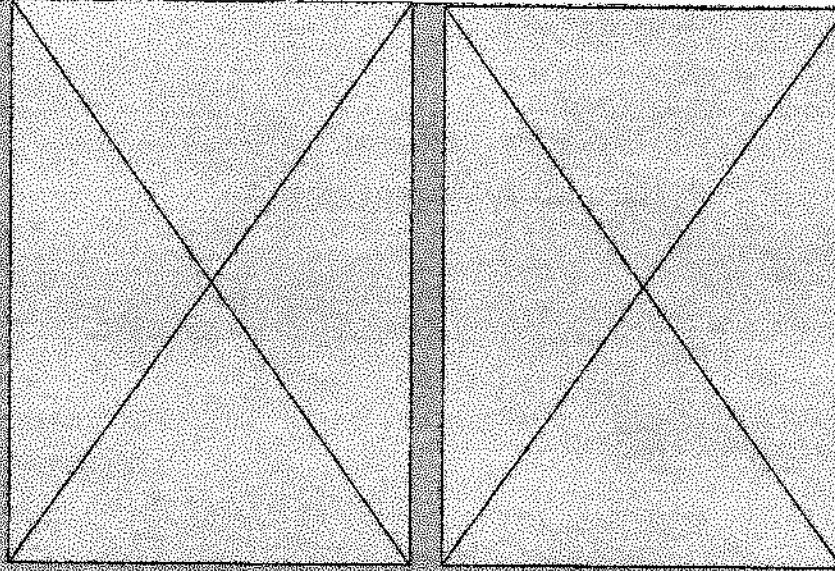
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